

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION -- I can't believe it! We are at 88% re-registered for next year! Our goal was 85% by Friday, January 31, 2020. We have limited openings in our 6th, and 7th grades. One Kindergarten class has already been filled, and we are working on filling the 2nd class. Our half-day PreK has only 5 openings and they are filling up quickly. Full day PreK has 23 openings and 7 have already been filled.

Only 2 school days to register before our \$50 re-registration fee is raised to \$125. (Keep in mind the \$50 registration fee per family will expire on January 31, 2020.) After January 31, 2020 re-registration will be raised to \$125.) Re-Register as soon as possible! Note: registration fees are non-refundable.

Don't wait for the wait list, register today! So far, K-1, K-2, 2A, 2B, and 3A have all reached 100%! (So, that means everyone in these classes sent back the re-registration form with either a \$50 check or they have told us they are not returning.)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States now entering it's 46th Anniversary year. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants, and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. Please see attached [schedule](#) and plan to participate in some or all of the events!

****ATTENTION - ONLY 2 DAYS TO REGISTER FOR CYO SPRING SPORTS -- JANUARY 31, 2020!
See attached flyer [here](#) . ****

NOTE: The nurses have completed all the yearly screenings of our students. Please contact them directly if you have any questions, or would like to know your child's results.

LION KING Jr. PRODUCTION - A quick recap: It was a wonderfully exhausting week but worth it to see our children shine the way they did. Thank you for all your support of our school and of our students! Sing for America worked beautifully with our students! Thank you to Mrs. Pacchioli, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Pizzuto, and Mrs. Kelton who were big helpers with the managing of the students!

IT'S JUST NOT JOKING AROUND - New York Times bestselling author, survivor, and celebrated anti-bullying activist Jodee Blanco will be giving a free seminar open to the public on school bullying survival and prevention for parents and children, sponsored by St. Jane School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marian Inn, Our Lady Perpetual School/Church.

The seminar will include a 90-minute workshop featuring Jodee's compelling personal story of her struggle from fifth grade through high school as the target of severe school bullying. She will share what

her parents and teachers did that helped, what didn't and why, as well as offer similar insights from the tens of thousands of bullied students she has worked with across the nation. The workshop will also include specific, practical advice on how to intervene if a child is the victim, bully or bystander, from the rare point of view of someone who's actually lived through it and now dedicated her life to helping others. In addition, Jodee will address the plight of the "adult survivor of peer abuse" and offer suggestions on how to overcome those open wounds from the past.

If you are an educator, parent, student or someone still coping with painful memories of peer abuse, this is a seminar you won't want to miss. At the conclusion of the presentation Jodee will sign copies of her New York Times best-seller Please Stop Laughing at Me...

I encourage you to attend for what promises to be a meaningful, moving and informative evening. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Students in Grades 5 to 8 will be attending the seminar during the school day on Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Faculty are attending the seminar the same day from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

HAWKWALK 2020! Letter writing day is a little over a month away. To get started, the children will be writing letters during school hours on Thursday, February 27 th asking friends and family to sponsor them for the HawkWalk which will take place on Friday, April 24 th. In order to accomplish this, we need each student to fill in the names and addresses of 10 or more friends or family members on the enclosed [sponsor sign-up sheet](#) (Think of your Christmas list: family, friends, neighbors, etc.) These addresses can be out of town, out of state, or anyone you feel will help your child succeed in this fundraiser! (** Please note : If you have 3 children, you do not need to have 30 different addresses. All 3 children may send a letter to the same person. For example, the same aunt can be listed on all 3 lists - **BUT ALL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE 10 NAMES AND ADDRESSES ON THEIR OWN LIST.**) Also note that any student who brings 15 or more addresses to school will receive a NUT (No Uniform Today) card to be used any Friday for the rest of the year! Please support this fundraiser. At St. Jane School, the HawkWalk is our only fundraiser that assists the school with major projects -- this year we are earmarking the monies for the playground enhancements, school furniture for our primary grades and technology upgrades.

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY . . .

Thursday, January 30

National Geographic Geography Bee 8:00 a.m.

Religion Bee Grades 3 and 4 @11:00 a.m.

****Religion Bee for Grades 1 and 2 @1:00 p.m. NEW DATE!****

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and L.S. Choir

Open House 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Scholastic Book Fair 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Used Uniform Sales 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 31

****Full Day of School****

8:15 a.m. Closing Mass of Catholic Schools Week

STEM Assembly Grade 5-8 @9:15 Grades PreK-4 @ 10:15

Janer Roller Skating Event - Bushkill Park 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

THON Charity Basketball Game at NDHS at 6:00

p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY . . .

Monday, February 3

8th Grade Retreat Day -- IHM CHapel

Wednesday, February 5

2:15 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Home School Committee Chair Meeting

Thursday, February 6

Pretzel Day

9:30 a.m. It's Just Not Joking Around Seminar Grades 5-8

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

3:30 p.m. It's Just Not Joking Around Seminar Faculty

6:30 p.m It's Just Not Joking Around Seminar Parents and children

7:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation at Main Church

Friday, February 7

6:30 p.m. Father Daughter Dance. Buy tickets here.

Thursday, February 13

Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Monday, February 17 **President's Day - School Closed**

Wednesday, February 19 **Liturgical Choir Practice**

Thursday, February 20 **Pretzel Day**
2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Wednesday, February 26 **8:15 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass**

Thursday, February 27 **HAWKWALK LETTER WRITING DAY!**
2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, February 28 **Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 - 7 -- See flyer here.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula